



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION for
STATE OF WASHINGTON WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
and COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT CONSISTENCY

February 10, 2005

Interested parties are hereby notified that the following applications have been received for a water quality certification in accordance with Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act, pursuant to the requirements of WAC 173-225. For projects in the 15 coastal counties, these applications will also be reviewed for coastal zone consistency in accordance with Section 306 of the Coastal Zone Management Act.

This public notice does not indicate that Ecology or other State agencies have agreed with the proposed projects. This notice is only intended to inform the public of proposed projects, and ask for comments by local, state and federal agencies and the public.

EVALUATION: The decision to issue, deny or condition the water quality certification (WQC) or concur with the applicant's Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) consistency statement, will be based on the following: for WQC, it is necessary for the proposed project to comply with the applicable provisions of the federal Clean Water Act and appropriate State aquatic protection requirements. For a project to be declared consistent under the CZMA program, it must be in compliance with State and Federal Clean Water and Air Acts, the Shoreline Management Act, the State Environmental Policy Act, and other applicable federal and state regulations.

COMMENT AND REVIEW PERIOD: Ecology is soliciting comments from the public, State, and local agencies and officials, and other interested parties in order to evaluate the impacts of the activity. Any comments received will be considered to determine whether to approve, condition, or deny a certification for the proposed work, and concur or object to the project's statement of consistency with the CZMA. **Comments should be sent to:**

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The comment period will last 21 days, from February 10 to March 3, 2005.

If you have special accommodation needs or require this document in an alternative format, please call (425) 649-7000, 711 or 1-800-833-6388 (TTY).



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The following application has been received for 401 certification and CZMA consistency determination:

PROJECT NUMBER: 200300445

APPLICANT: City of Everett
3200 Cedar Street
Everett, WA 98201

CONTACT: Paul Crane, City of Everett (425) 257-8949

ECOLOGY PROJECT REVIEWER: Rebekah Padgett (425) 649-7129

TYPE OF NATIONWIDE PERMIT: Nationwide Permit (NWP) #14, Linear Transportation Projects, and NWP #43, Stormwater Management Facilities, issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on September 13, 2004.

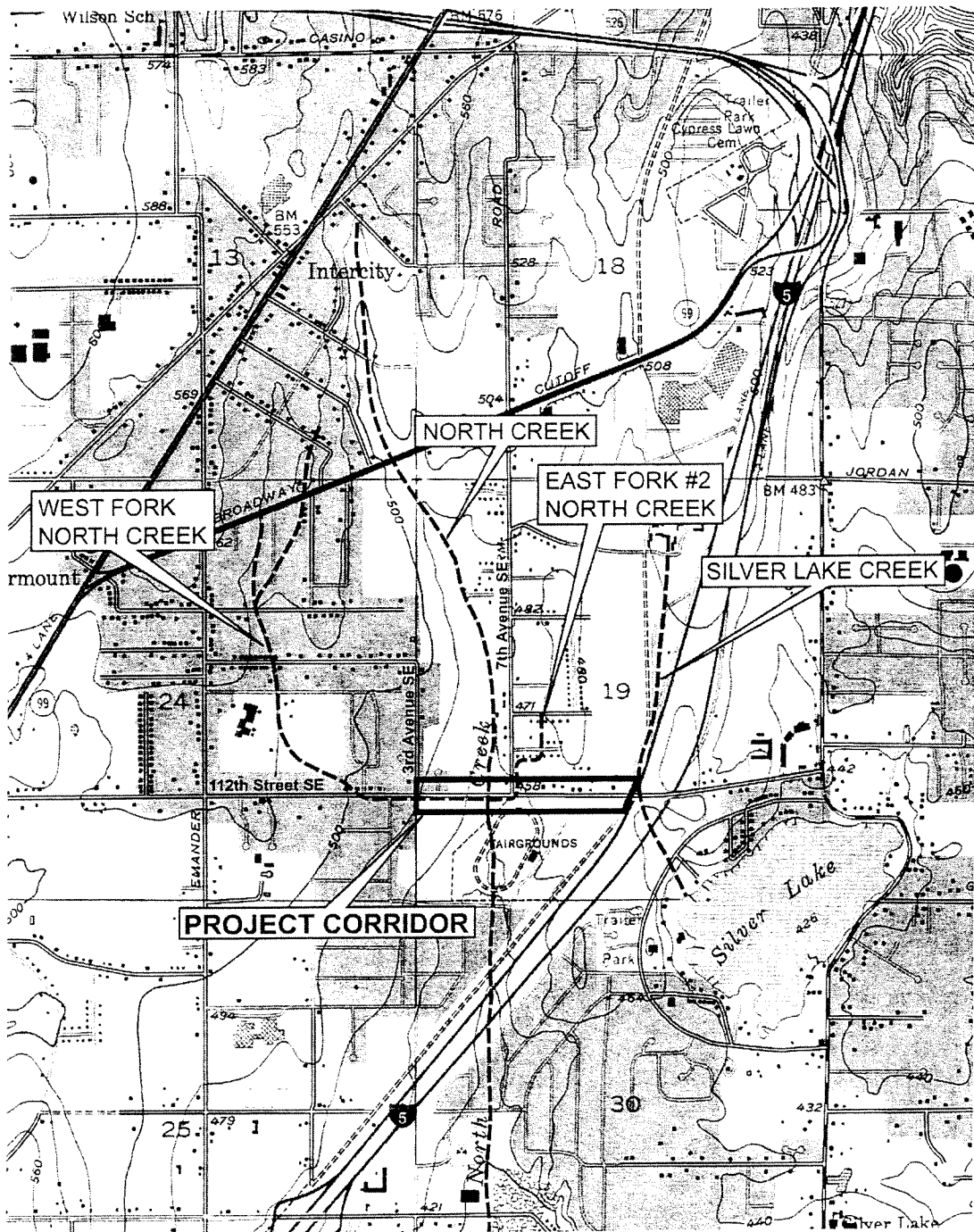
LOCATION: At 112th Street SE, between 3rd Avenue SE and Interstate 5, near Everett, Snohomish County, Washington; located in Section 19, Township 28 N., Range 5 E.

WORK: Application has been made for water quality certification to authorize widening of the 112th Street corridor and replacement of the existing culvert that conveys North Creek with a 12' W x 4' H x 85' L pre-cast box culvert. Depending on conditions, North Creek may be temporarily diverted through pipes. Approximately 1/8 of an acre of adjacent wetlands will be temporarily impacted. Work also will include modification of the existing conveyance system and a new conveyance system to direct runoff to new vaults located within the road right of way. The vaults will discharge into North Creek.

The proposed project is described in more detail in the Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application and the 112th Street SE Improvements Project Biological Evaluation and Essential Fish Habitat Assessment (April 2003).

PURPOSE: Improvements to safety, continuity with recently completed and other proposed road improvements, improved stormwater treatment, and new box culvert designed to meet Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife fish passage criteria.

APPEALS: If the water quality certification is issued, any person aggrieved may obtain review thereof by appeal. The applicant can appeal up to 30 days after receipt of the permit, and all others can appeal up to 30 days from the postmarked date of the permit. The appeal must be sent to the Washington Pollution Control Hearings Board, PO Box 40903, Olympia WA 98504-0903. Concurrently, a copy of the appeal must be sent to the Department of Ecology, Enforcement Section, PO Box 47600, Olympia WA 98504-7600. These procedures are consistent with the provisions of Chapter 43.21B RCW and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder.



NAME: 112th Street Improvements -
3rd Avenue SE to I-5

PURPOSE: Meet anticipated need for
transportation facilities and
improve level of safety for
roadway users.

VICINITY MAP



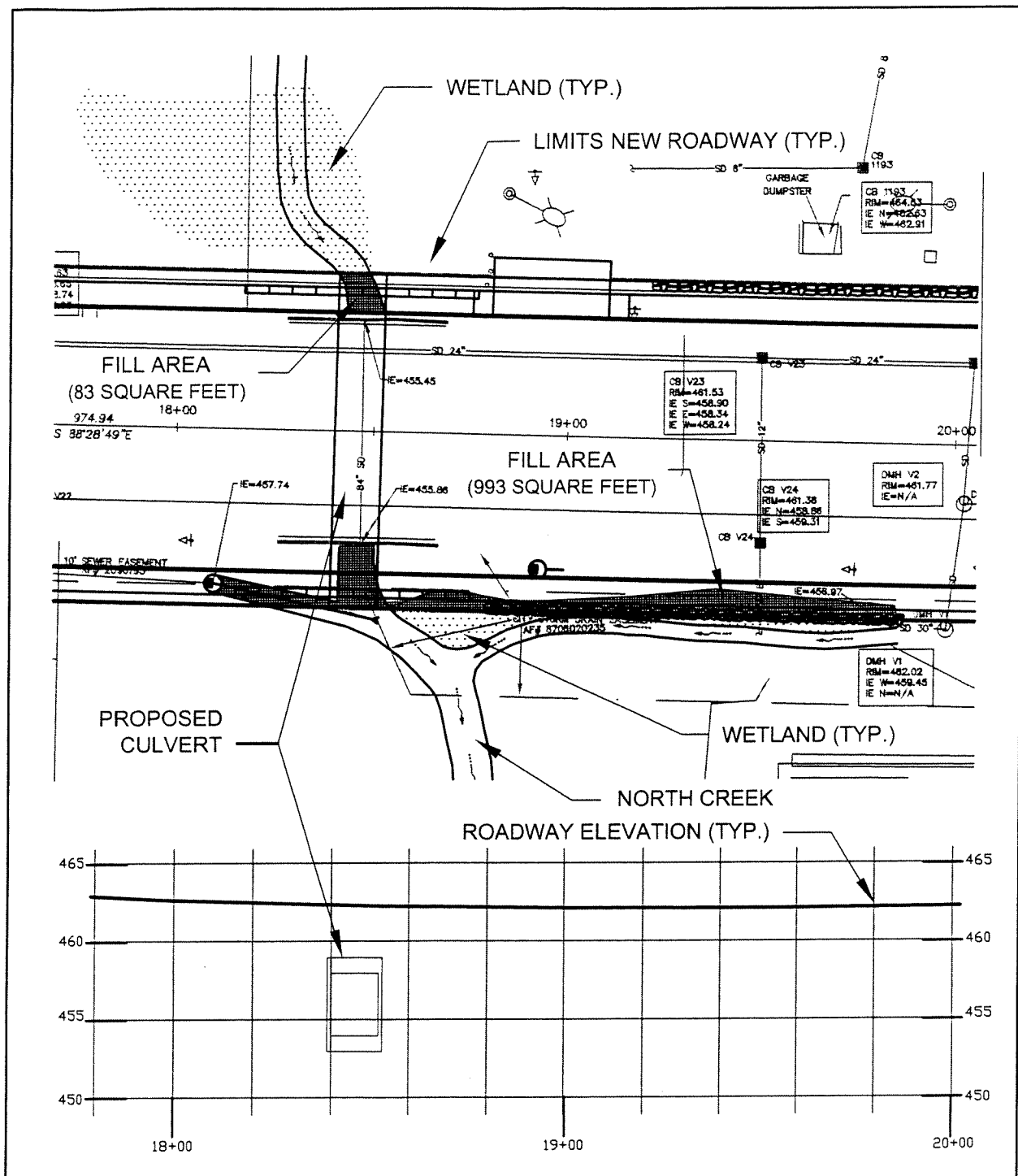
NORTH

No Scale

PROPOSED: Roadway Improvements,
Stormwater Management

LOCATION: City of Everett, S 19, T 28N, R 5E
COUNTY OF: Snohomish
DATE: April 2003

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CULVERT AND WETLAND DETAIL

NORTH
HORIZ: 1" = 40'
VERT: 1" = 10'

LOCATION: City of Everett, S 19, T 28N, R 5E
COUNTY OF: Snohomish
DATE: April 2003